



NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR

Rebecca Lynn Johnson, MD, FCAP

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Nominated by CAP Nominating Committee and petition

EDUCATION

- **MD:** 1978, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, Springfield, Illinois
- **Residency:** Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Connecticut
- **Fellowship:** National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland



CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Collaborative Professor, Dept. of Pathology and Cell Biology, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- College of American Pathologists
- American Medical Association (AMA)
- American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP)
- Association of Pathology Chairs (APC)/Program Directors Section/Senior Fellows Section
- Association for Pathology Informatics
- Florida Medical Association
- Florida Society of Pathologists
- Massachusetts Medical Society
- United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology

CAP COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Current

- **Advisor:** Council on Education (COE)
- **Delegate:** House of Delegates (HOD)

Past

- **Vice Speaker:** HOD
- **Advisor:** Council on Government and Professional Affairs, COE
- **Chair:** Diagnostic Immunology and Flow Cytometry Committee, Involved Pathologist Working Group, Medical Relations Working Group, Practice Management Committee
- **Vice Chair:** Economic Affairs Committee
- **Member:** Ad Hoc Committee on Leadership Development, Ad Hoc Practice Expense Working Group, Board of Governors, CAP Awards Committee, CAP Nominating Committee, CAP Spokesperson, Commission on Clinical Pathology, COE, Council on Government and Professional Affairs, Council on Membership and Professional Development, Council on Public Affairs, Diagnostic Immunology and Flow Cytometry Committee, Economic Affairs Committee, Education Committee, HOD Nominating Committee, HOD Steering Committee, Working Group-GYN/Cyto Liability, Practice Guidelines Committee, Publications Committee, Strategy Management Committee
- **Delegate:** HOD



- **Liaison:** HOD AG on Rules I, AMA HOD, Specialty Society RUC PEAC

OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD

- **Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education:** Review Committee for Pathology, Chair, Ex Officio
- **American Board of Medical Specialties:** Secretary-Treasurer and Executive Com, Trustee, Committee on Certification, Committee on Continuing Certification, Organizational Standards Task Force Chair, Advancing Practice Task Force, Strategic Planning Committee
- **American Board of Pathology:** Trustee, President, Executive, MOC, Exam, and Finance Committees
- **AMA:** HOD, Pathology Section Council Chair
- **ASCP:** Board of Directors
- **APC:** PRODS Chair, Senior Fellows Executive Committee
- **Berkshire AHEC:** Board of Directors
- **Berkshire District Medical Society:** President
- **Connecticut Society of Pathologists:** President
- **Florida Medical Association:** HOD
- **Massachusetts Society of Pathologists:** President, Executive Committee
- **Massachusetts Medical Society:** Board of Directors, numerous committees and task forces
- **Rhode Island Society of Pathologists:** Secretary-Treasurer and President-elect

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A GOVERNOR OF THE CAP?

I am a firm believer in volunteerism and giving back to my profession and an organization (CAP) that has supported me throughout my career. My experience as first an employed academic pathologist, then a leader of a private practice pathology group, and recently as CEO of the American Board of Pathology (ABPath) have provided me with the leadership skills, insights, and expertise to contribute significantly to CAP and pathology. I have had many years of enjoyable, dedicated involvement with CAP on numerous councils, committees, and task forces as well as involvement at the local, state, and national levels in pathology and organized medicine. I understand the issues and concerns of practicing pathologists and our physician colleagues. CAP is the organization that has provided outstanding advocacy, education, and quality improvements in pathology and I have the time and commitment to contribute to enhancing these activities. Being a CAP Governor would be a great honor and privilege and I would like the opportunity to enjoy the collegiality of working with fellow pathologists and CAP's outstanding staff for the betterment of our profession.

WHAT MAJOR ISSUES DO YOU SEE FACING THE CAP DURING THE NEXT THREE YEARS?

- Globalization of medicine and pathology; expanding the international presence and status of CAP Laboratory Accreditation and CAP educational programs.
- Attracting the best and brightest young physicians to pathology
- Assuring and defending appropriate payment for pathologists' and laboratory services.
- Continuing to provide "cutting-edge" education and training for pathologists; identify and fill knowledge gaps.
- Supporting employed pathologists and small group practices; oppose the commoditization of pathology.
- Supporting state pathology societies, which can increase CAP membership.
- Retaining residents and fellows as members; eliminating the membership cliff that occurs after completion of training.



- Enhancing the image of pathology and pathologists; supporting leadership development.
- The balance and potential conflict between being a membership organization and a successful business enterprise.
- Working collaboratively with other pathology organizations and in the "house of medicine".

IF ELECTED, WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH?

I will continue to support the mission of fostering and advocating for excellence in the practice of pathology and evolution of the strategic direction of the CAP. I will contribute to the crucial and ongoing good work of the organization and hope to increase the effectiveness and relevance of CAP programs and governance. I would like to help tackle the major issues that I have listed above. Communication is key to the success of any organization and I would support activities that improve communications and enhance advocacy. The COVID pandemic has increased public awareness and elevated the role of the pathologist and the laboratory, so we should continue to capitalize on this. I would support the efforts of the CAP to increase the "pipeline" of physicians into pathology, engagement with young pathologists, and leadership development. I would like to see CAP work more collaboratively with other pathology organizations on issues of mutual importance and eliminate some of the unnecessary competition among organizations.

For more information and a CV for this candidate, please visit cap.org.